

**Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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Art Unit	1635
Examiner Name	Terra C. Gibbs
Attorney Docket Number	47508.700 US2 (HYZ-700US2)

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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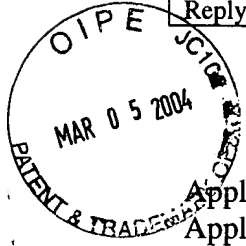
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Request for Continued Examination (RCE), with the appropriate associated fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), in response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated November 5, 2003. The time for responding to this action has been extended to March 5, 2004 by the accompanying Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and payment of fee. Applicants herein provide additional arguments and new evidence in support of patentability as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

**Pending Claims** begin on page 2. A complete listing of claims, beginning on page 2, is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.